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Monthly Magazine

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New Years Celebrations

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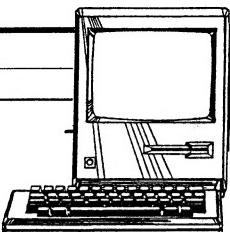
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# EDITORIAL



Welcome to the February issue of the Gospyan newsletter!

This is the first issue for '93 since we decided to take a break in January by combining it with the December '92 issue.

The Gospyan committee elections are coming up again in March and in this issue you will find a nomination page. If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a part of the Gospyan committee, please fill out the form and send it in. Of course, if you prefer not to destroy such literary excellence as this newsletter, you may take a photocopy of the page and ~~send~~ that in. (Ok Ok. literary excellence may be going to far).

Oh! And while I think of it! I heard another great joke by a certain well known "Castolorizan" that goes something like this...

**QUESTION:** What did one Greek termite say to the other Greek termite?

**ANSWERS:** "Thu Fus Ksilo!" (Knowledge of the Greek language is required)

Hey! I thought it was funny! (This newsletter is beginning to degenerate...)

Yiasas!

Nickolas Marentes

Gregory Kaloutsis

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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G O S P Y A



**GOSPYA CLUB 25 is pleased to present to  
you our first function:**

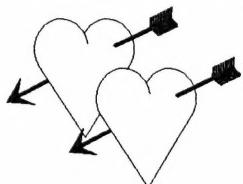
**A ROMANTIC VALENTINE'S DINNER  
BY THE RIVER**

**DATE: Saturday 13th of February 1993**

**VENUE: IO TI AMO Southbank Parklands.**

**TIME: 7.00pm**

**COST: \$30 per head (Drinks not included)**



**Come along and share a  
memorable evening  
with Special Friends.**

**There is a wonderful 3 course meal  
as well as live entertainment and great raffle prizes.  
All this at one of Brisbane's most romantic settings.**

**Tickets are by booking only, so organise your  
tables of 10 people and RSVP by 1/2/93**

To book phone Theo and Mimi on [07] 341 0238

# President's Report



Hello again,

I hope all of you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break, even if there was little rest for many of us.

A big thank-you to those of you who came and supported the GOSPYA New Year's Eve dance. It was great to see so many youth there. See if you can ~~not~~ put yourself in the photos.

The beach days held in December with APYGON, Gold Coast and CYPRIOT Youth were well attended with many sharpening their beach volleyball skills as well as straining their bodies in the "Tug'O'War".

The annual GOSPYA Boat Cruise will be held on Friday night 5th of March on board "The Mirimar" and departing from North Quay for a river cruise from 7pm till 10.30pm.

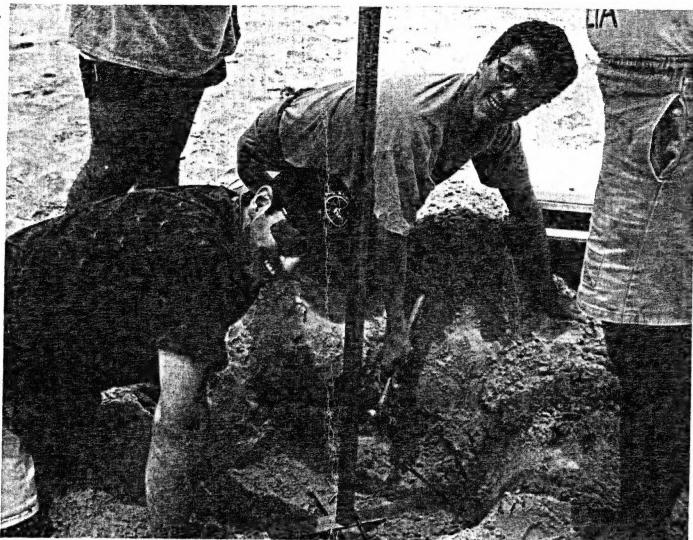
GOSPYA has two teams entered in the GOYA Beach Volleyball competition being played at OzSports Lang Park on Sunday 7th February commencing at 10am. Come along and support the guys as they battle for glory and cash.



On Sunday the 21st of February, the GOSPYA Open Squash Tournament will be played at QEII Stadium. There will be a men's and women's competition and the tournament is open to all players so start practicing. Trophies will be given to the winners.

Fellowship recommences for the year on Friday the 19th of February and takes a break on March the 5th for the Boat Cruise. It returns again on March 19th and April 2nd.

GOSPYA Club 25 is holding a Valentine's Dinner Dance at Io Ti Amo at Southbank on Saturday the 13th of February. Tickets can be booked by calling me on 018 195 598.



"WE'RE HUNTING' WABBITS!"  
SETTING UP THE VOLLEYBALL NETS



With the GOSPYA committee elections coming up in mid March, I would urge those interested in joining the committee to seriously consider doing so. It is a lot of work but you also have HEAPS of fun. Remember that without an active committee, you would not have the many functions, sports and activities in which you participate. Call me on 018 195 598 for more info on how you can help to keep things happening.

*A. Masselos*

Anthony Masselos



BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
THE GOSPYA, APYTHON, GOLD COAST & CYPRIOU YOUTH WAY!

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

**You get that sometimes.**

## GOSPYA COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

On Sunday the 14th of March 1993, after the church service, GOSPYA will be conducting their 1993 Annual General Meeting at the GOSP Hall.

If you are interested in joining the committee or wish to nominate someone for a position in GOSPYA, please fill out the form below and send to:

GOSPYA P.O. Box 477 Mt. Gravatt 4122

### NOMINATION FOR GOSPYA COMMITTEE 1993-1994

I ..... nominate .....  
for a place on the GOSPYAN 1993-1994 committee.

SIGNED: ..... DATE: .....

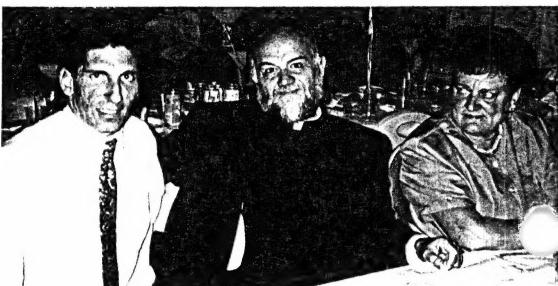
I ..... accept nomination for a place  
on the GOSPYAN 1993-1994 committee.

SIGNED: ..... DATE: .....

# New Year's Eve Dance 1992/1993

Report by Chris Hadgis

For the first time in a few years, a New Year's Eve Dance was held at the GOSP Hall by the Southside Parish. Well over 300 people attended the night, which would seem to indicate this function will continue in years to come. A fantastic time was had by all.



ANTHONY MASSELOS, FATHER CONSTANTINE LENTAKIS AND PRESVITERA

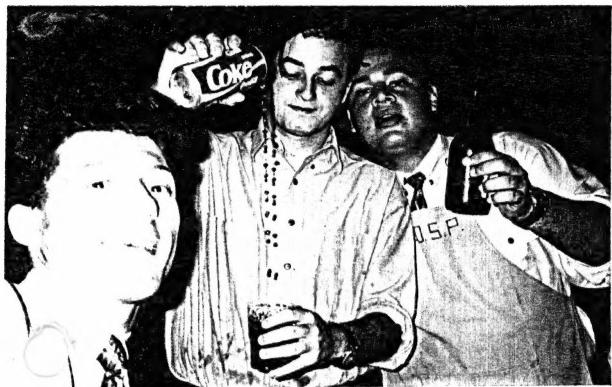
GOSP, The Ladies Auxiliary, and GOSPYA combined their resources to set up the hall and prepare the food. It seems everyone came to help on the two nights and the day of the dance. The 1,993 (get it?) balloons had to be blown up and packed in to the fishing net, and streamers were hung from the lights in the hall to provide the festive atmosphere required for such a dance. With a minimum of hassle, the decorations were up and in place.

A large marquis was set up outside the hall with tables and chairs (and its own bar) where people could sit and enjoy the cool summer evening, or take a break between dances. Entertainment was provided by two terrific bands. Hellenic Sounds pumped out the Greek music until about 10.30 or 11.00, and were followed soon

after by the Aussie rock band Matrix, who kept playing until 3 in the morning. Hot food was being cooked until late in the evening, and sold with salads prepared on the day. One group of young kids made up a salad plate in record time!



THE YOUTH WERE IN FULL FORCE AS THEY DANCED THE YEAR AWAY



TOM CRUISE EAT YOUR HEART OUT!!  
JOHN VAITSAS, DEAN CASTRISOS AND JAMES PRINEAS  
SHOW US HOW IT REALLY SHOULD BE DONE!

Thank-you to all the people who were responsible for making this event possible, especially to the Seniors who really wanted this dance to work for the youth. It certainly did work. Most of all we want to thank the people who attended the dance. We certainly hoped everyone enjoyed themselves. It was great to see families and friends come together on this special night of the year. That's what it's all about.

I'd like to take this opportunity to personally wish all our readers, supporters, families, and friends all the best for 1993. May it be a special year for you because it will be for me!!! (ED. See Kotsobolia)

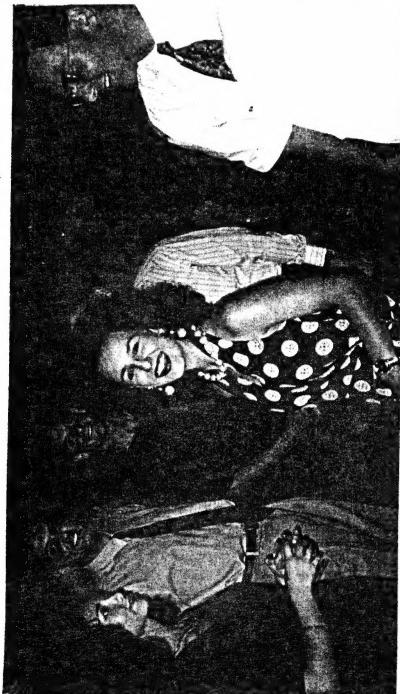
HELLENIC SOUNDS PLAYED  
THE MORE TRADITIONAL GREEK  
DANCE MUSIC.



MR. SAMIOS, MR. CASTRISOS  
AND PETER DELIBALTAS  
"DRINKING THE PROFITS!!"



EVERYONE WAS UP  
AND DANCING,  
YOUNG AND  
NOT SO YOUNG  
AS THE BALLOON  
NET HUNG  
OVERHEAD READY  
TO BE DROPPED!



TINA MARENTES, MANUEL RAISSIS,  
NICK BALEV, HELEN GEORGES AND  
VASS MALANOS.

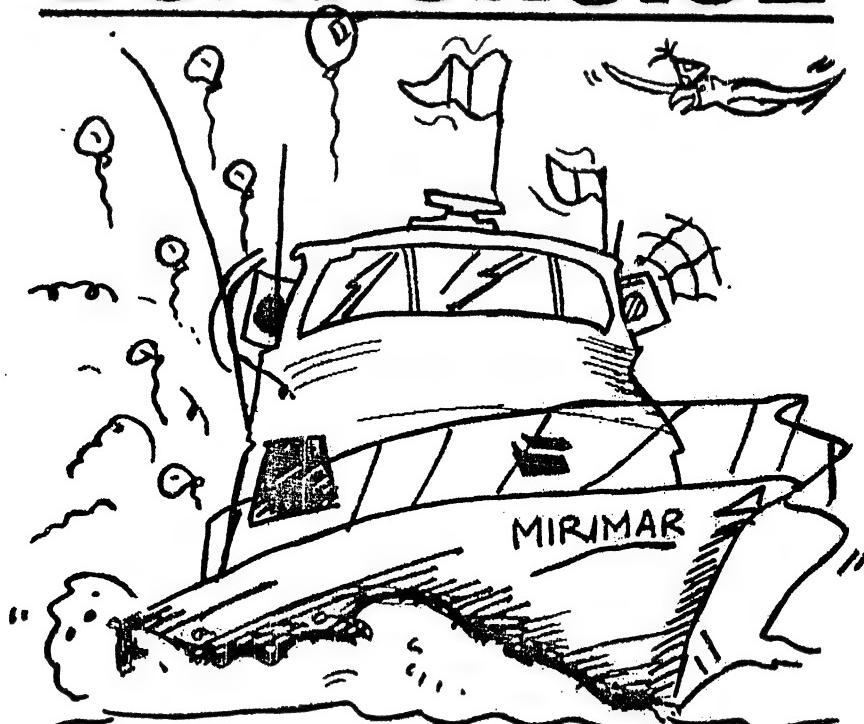


"MATRIX" PERFORMING WITH "GUEST" SINGER  
DEAN CASTRISIOS.



MR. FEROS AND MR. PRINEAS KEEPING CLOSE  
TABS ON THE SOUVLAKI MAKING PROCESS.

# **BOAT CRUISE**



**THE BOAT IS CALLED MIRIMAR**  
**(Situated at Queens Warf Road, North Quay)**

**DATE: Friday, 12th MARCH, 1993**

**BOARDING: 7:00pm DEPARTURE: 7:30pm RETURN: 10:30pm**

**COST: \$8.00 PER TICKET**

**MUST BOOK TICKETS! - LIMITED SEATS**  
**BOOKINGS:**

**Anthony Masselos 018 195598 Peter Delibaltas 345 7425**

**N.B. Please ignore the date 5 February, 1993 where  
it appears in this newsletter as the date for the  
Boat Cruise.**

# SPORTS REPORT

**NETBALL:** GOSPYA Maroon are winding up the playing season at Ozsports Salisbury. The team has done fairly well, but may be ceasing competition for good. It remains to be seen if they continue on for another season, however, I will keep you posted as to new developments.

GOSPYA Blue have improved a great deal in their competition at Ozsports Lang Park. The team is currently placed fourth in the competition which consists of eight teams, and still have a win to be added to the points table. Again, I will advise everyone of the progress of the team on the path to the finals.

**SQUASH:** GOSPYA are holding a Squash Tournament at Q.E.II Sports Complex on Sunday 21 February 1993. The competition will commence at 11:00am and continue through until around 5:00pm. The competition is not structured like a knock out competition so all players will play several games against a variety of players.

To be a part of the competition call myself on telephone number 238 3265 (work) or 345 7425 (home), or Anthony Masselos on 018 195598. There will be two Mens Divisions and a Womens Division, with the day setting you back about \$14 per player for a full day of squash. There are trophies to be won so register to play now!

**BASKETBALL:** GOSPYA Basketball have started their sixth year of competition at the Brisbane Basketball Incorporated. The team is currently playing in the Qualifying Series and a draw appears below.

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
31 January	8:15pm	Everton
7 February	6:35pm	QUT Rodents
14 February	7:25pm	Wildcats
28 February	9:05pm	QUT No Stars
7 March	8:15pm	Vilki
14 March	6:35pm	United

**CRICKET:** The GOSPYA Cricket team have nearly completed the 1992/93 Summer Season in the Warehouse Cricket Competition. The team have registered three wins in close succession and look to have found what they lacked in the past Winter Season. All games are played at Kianawah Park, Tingalpa and commence at 10:00am. A draw of the final three games appears below.

DATE	OPPONENT
7 February	Wynnum Wolves
14 February	West Inala Allsorts
28 February	Wynnum Workers



Peter Delibaltas  
Sports Chairman

# GOSPYA SQUASH TOURNAMENT

DATE: SUNDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1993

VENUE: Q.E.II SPORTS COMPLEX

TIME: 11:00AM

STRUCTURE: MENS DIVISION ONE AND  
TWO WOMENS DIVISION

COST: \$14 PER PLAYER

TO PLAY PLEASE CONTACT:  
PETER DELIBALTAS ON 238 3265 (WORK) OR 345 7425 (HOME) OR  
ANTHONY MASSELOS ON 018 195598  
AND REGSITER YOUR NAME.

THIS IS A ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT, SO YOU WILL BE  
PLAYING ALL DAY EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WIN ANY GAMES.

FINALS IN EACH DIVISION ARE HOWEVER BY KNOCK OUT ROUNDS.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL GRAND FINALISTS.

# Fellowship Report

Leah Kypriadakis  
Eleni Mihalitsis  
Stauros Kazoullis

Well, The time for Christmas has passed, and 1993 has seen in another year, bringing with it new hopes and dreams. Fellowship helped see 1992 through to completion, with our regular and very popular and enjoyable Kalanda. Those that participated must be thanked, as well as those who donated generously at homes we visited.

This year, four groups participated in the Kalanda, compared with three in previous years. As if that wasn't enough, several others joined in the groups as they passed their houses. This very much added to the spirit of the event. In short, those present gained much from the experience.

The beginning of any year is traditionally quiet with respect to regular Fellowship meetings, as a regular time and place is sorted out with various other happenings in GOSP. By Mid-February, Fellowship should have settled down into a routine once again of fortnightly gatherings. Keep your eyes glued to GOSPYA News for news of these meetings, as well as other events such as Bowling, Movies, and of course, Trivia Nights.

We thank you for your support through 1992, and are looking forward to seeing you all, and hope that the new year brings you happiness and prosperity.

# "KOTSOBOLIA" (THEA IRINI'S HOTLINE)

## LOGO

Anthony Stavrou and Christine Manolopoulos  
Joanne Kallos and Lakis Zenaiou  
Arthur Vlahos and Eleni Travasaros  
Bill Kentrotis and Eleni Mayeras

## ENGAGEMENTS

Nick Marentes and Maria Kazoullis  
Chris Hadgis and Kalioppe Tarros

## BIRTHDAYS

Sophia Raissis              Peter Delibaltas  
Peter Feros              Tina Andronicos

## \* \* \* STAR SPOT FLASHBACK \* \* \*

I was reading through a few old issues of the GOSPYAN Newsletter the other day when I discovered this little gem. It's a GOSPYAN SPECIES article dating back to June 1988! Read it and see how the person in question compares today.

NAME: Andrew Theo Samios

NICKNAME: Turbo

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mitsubishi

FAVOURITE DISH: Pasta

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Bathurst

FAVOURITE DRINK: Methanol

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Addams Family

FAVOURITE RELAXATION: Rejecting women

FAVOURITE SINGER: Dial tone on the car phone

AMBITION: To own Fortunes Disco

MOST COMMON SAYING: "Don't slam my door!"

PERSON MOST LIKE TO MEET: Female equivalent to a Cordia

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WON \$1M: Do up the Cordia

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE GOSPYA TO DO FOR U: Find him a nifi

# GOSPYAN CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 CLUB 25 MEETING	4	5	6
7 GOYA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	8	9	10 SAINT HARALAMBOS DAY	11	12	13 CLUB 25 VALENTINE DINNER
14 VALENTINES DAY	15	16 GOSPYA GENERAL MEETING	17	18	19 FELLOWSHIP	20
21 GOSPYA SQUASH TOURNAMENT	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 APOKRIES						

- 03: CLUB 25 GENERAL MEETING - 7.30pm at GOSP Hall.  
 07: GOYA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - 10am at Lang Park  
 10: RELIGIOUS DATE - Saint Haralambos.  
**13: CLUB 25 VALENTINE'S DINNER - See advertisement.**  
 14: RELIGIOUS DATE - Saint Valentines Day.  
 16: GOSPYA GENERAL MEETING - 7.30pm at GOSP Hall. All Welcome  
 19: FELLOWSHIP - 7.30pm at Southside Church.  
**21: GOSPYA SQUASH TOURNAMENT - See advertisement.**  
 28: RELIGIOUS DATE - Apokries. 7 weeks before Easter. Start of fasting.

### COMING UP IN MARCH

- Boat Cruise (plus Trophy Night) - 5th  
 GOSPYA committee elections - 14th  
 Fellowship - 19th